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24 November 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: OD/CO

VIA: SE/CPP

SUBJECT: Daily Progress Report for Monday, 24 November 1952

BOFIEND

1. Rome reports an attempt by the Albanian Legation in that city to defect Mr. Hasan Dosti, Chairman of the National Committee for Free Albania. The approach was made by Mr. Skender Konitza, First Secretary, who promised preferential treatment for members of Mr. Dosti's family now undergoing persecution because of Mr. Dosti's political activities. Mr. Konitza also suggested that Dosti might even be made President of the Albanian courts if he were to return to his native country. The offer was presented to Dosti as coming from Hoxha and President Nishani. Dosti states that he formally rejected the proposal and suggested to Konitza that the Hoxha regime would do better to follow Tito's example and break with Moscow.

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2. [] , field chief for the Albanian program
BOFIEND returned to Athens on 21 November 1952. (IN-15133 - 24
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